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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : YIP, ET AL.
SERIAL NO : 09/744,628
FILED : January 25, 2001
TITLE : IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOUNDS FOR MODULATING
DIMERIC RECEPTORS

Docket No. : P04885US1

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application for three months from July 4, 2001 to October 4, 2001.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 has already been filed in this application.

A check for \$460.00 for three months is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

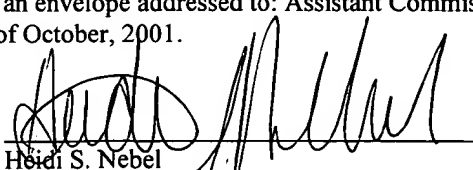
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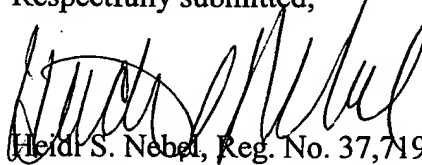
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Respectfully submitted,



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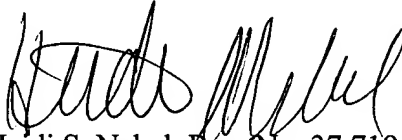
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